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Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application the following:

1. Response to Notification of Defective Response;
2. Copy of Notification of Defective Response;
3. Executed Declaration document; and
4. Return postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated July 5, 2006, please find enclosed both the first and second pages of the executed Declaration document for the referenced application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Defective Response. It is believed that all items listed in the Notification of Defective Response have been addressed.

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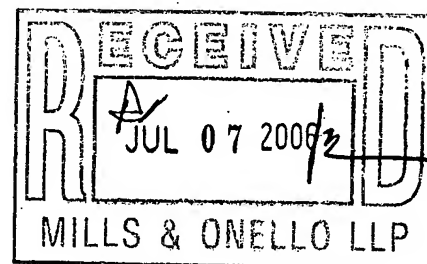
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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/12/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/12/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/24/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/12/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/12/2005
- Specification filed on 07/12/2005
- Claims filed on 07/12/2005
- Abstracts filed on 07/12/2005
- Drawings filed on 07/12/2005



Applicant's response filed 04/24/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/22/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the application to which it is directed.
  - does not state the person making the oath or declaration believes the named inventor or inventors to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which

a patent is sought.

- The first page of the declaration is missing (therefore, the aforementioned statements are also missing)

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The oath of declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
  - does not state that the person making the oath or declaration has reviewed and understands the contents of the application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.
  - does not state that the person making the oath or declaration acknowledges the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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